

Wesley Park United Methodist Church

10 am Proper II

July 17, 2016

We Gather Together

Gathering

Matins

Smith

Greeting

*Call to Worship

One: Grant us this day, O God, not to be overtaken by anxious thoughts that can make us feel that you are not near.

All: Give us the chance, to sit at your feet, to enjoy every word and musical note that we may feel your real presence and in turn live out that presence within our families, our communities, our jobs, and our schools.

One: Prepare us as we journey as your people, to worship you with heart, mind, soul, and strength.

All: Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

*Hymn #451

Be Thou My Vision

Children's Blessing

Prayer of Intercession

We Receive the Word

Gift of Music, Al Pittenger

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Prayer of Preparation

Wonderful Counselor, open our hearts and our minds, so that we can understand the fullness of you. Fill us with the light of the Holy Spirit, and bless the Word proclaimed today. In the name of Jesus Christ, the Word revealed. Amen.

Gospel

Luke 10:38-42

Sermon

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

We Respond to the Word

*Hymn #496

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Offering our Lives to Serve Christ

Stewardship Celebration and Invitation

Offertory

Contemplation

Blake

*Doxology #64

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

**Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Living God, we invite you into our minds and hearts in this hushed moment of praise and thanksgiving. We are ready for your invitation to forget our daily stress and to unwind in your embrace. You enfold us in your peace extending beyond needless worries and everyday troubles. We worship you with these gifts and with spirits renewed by your grace. We pray in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, whose message transcends time. Amen

We Take the Word into the World

*Hymn

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

*Blessing

Receive the blessing of God, whose mercy knows no ends.

Receive the blessing of Christ, who is patient and eager to give us words of life.

Receive the blessing of the Holy Spirit, who moves us and gives us power to do God's will.

Receive the blessing of the triune God, and share this blessing with all!

Postlude

Near to the Heart of God

Broadhead

**Please stand as you are able or comfortable.*

Ministering Today - 10 am

Greeters	Bill VanDalsen, Vicky VanDalsen, Kathy DenHollander
Acolyte	Angel Nadar
Ushers	Chuck Starnes, Janice Starnes, David Waugh, Tena Podein
Musician	Liz Montcastle
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Video Tech	Donna Workman
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